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<b>Title:</b>	A CUSTOM REPLACEMENT DEVICE FOR RESURFACING A FEMUR AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME		
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 8, 2004, please kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.